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tends to visit AMOY and FOOCHOW in

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FOR MANILA. The Spanish Brig Captain GONZALEZ, will be deor about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 16, 1877. FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE," Capt. J. URIARTE, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Instant.

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T. E. NELSON, Master, will load here and have quick

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FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "ABERLADY,"

J. Nicoll, Master, win here for the above Port, and For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Barque "GRASMERE,"

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Hongkong, August 16, 1877. FOR LONDON.

The \* A 1 100 years splendid British Clipper Ship "SYDENHAM." A. MILLAR, Commander, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

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Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque " CHOCOLÁ? Capt. KENNETT, having most

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> FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "H. S. SANDFORD."

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THE 28th REGT. AMATEUR DRA MACIO CLUB, will Repeat at the October, 1877.

The popular domestic Drama in Three Acta, by C. H. HAZLEWOOD, Esq., Entitled JESSY VERE, OR THE RETURN OF

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Flannel, Scissors, Socks, Silk Umbrellas, Tooth Brushes, Lamps. 40 cases Champagne Carte Blanche

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Hongkong, October 1, 1877. NOTICE,

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Ou.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877. NOTICE.

and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. ELWELL at Amoy. 1

Ohina, June 1, 1877.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

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46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

NOTICE. A MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,

Queen's Road East, HONGEONG.

September 15, 1877. IN THE GOODS OF

JAMES SMITH FERRIES, Deceased,

TOTICE is hereby given that all Cra HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING ditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed of whose personal Estate were duly granted to John FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIREALEN at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned William Henry Brereton, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BREEFON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, LONDON BANKERS .- London and County on or before the loth day of January, 1878 And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said John FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said James FERRIES amongst the parties N Current Deposit Account at the rat entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRS has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the

> to any person of whose Claim, the sai JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution. Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.

Assets or any part thereof, so distributed

WM. H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the said John Fairbairn.

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For Particulars apply to Capt. WESTEL Hongkong, August 16, 1877. veld on Board, or to SIEMSSEN & Co., CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Agents. Hongkong, October 17, 1877. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contribulons for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS, B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

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Capt. 28th Regt., - admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 1, 1877. - no1

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the be sent in on or before the 31st March. 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply are stamped on the top of the can. R. ROGERS begn to inform his any information required.

By Order of the Directors. LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Betretary.

Hungkong, September 15, 1877.

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THIS NEW ARTICLE, recently placed upon the Market, consists simply of fresh-laid HENS' EGGS, from which most of the water has been evaporated, and being hermetically scaled, remains perfectly sound. The KGGS thus condensed are obtained in the Empire of Chins, and canned in the immediate vicinity in which they are produced, thereby avoiding the deterioration to which EGGS are subjected when transported in the shell. So that, in point of fact, the CONDENSED EGGS preserved under the patent of A: R. Davis, furnish to the consumer, KGGS possessing more perfectly the properties of fresh-laid EGGS

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OFFICE OF THE YANG-TSZE INSUR-ANCE ASSOCIATION. SHANGRAL, 8th October, 1877.

NOTICE.

TN pursuance of a Resolution passed at the GENERAL MEETING of the ASSO-ULATION held on the 5th July, 1877, a Return of Capital of ONE HUNDRED and FIRTY TAELS per SHARE will be made at the Office of the Secretaries on the oc19 15th Instant, to Shareholders of record the 10th Instant.

Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful Representatives on presentation of Share Certificates. RUSSELL & Co.,

Becretaries. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.-Sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the day of closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (1st February, 1878). First Pony, 70 per cent; Second, 20 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weigh 10st. 7 fbs. One-mile-and-a-half. (Nomi nations close on THURSDAY, the 27th Decomber, 1877, addressed to the Clerk of the Course at the Club).

By Order:

DENIS CREAGH, Capt. 28th Regt., Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 11, 1877. DENTAL NOTICE.

R. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be J ready to receive Patients on MONDAY. the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, Horel bet'Univers. Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS bega to inform his any information required.

Patrons and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHOW in September and October, Icaving HONG-KONG about the 15th of September. Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

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C FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

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Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

NOTICE.

A MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East,

HONGKONG. September 15, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES, Deceased.

AT OTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES. late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA, who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel, on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to John FAIRBAIRM, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the transportation. Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said John FAIREAURN at his address aforesaid, or to the Under. any Egg. signed WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRS, atthe Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BREEFFON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said James SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRS has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the

time of the distribution. Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877. WM. H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRK.

CEPARATE TENDERS for DOCKING and REPAIRING the Dutch 8.m. Schooner TRIO, and to SUPPLY NEW ANCHOR and CHAIN, will be Received at the Office of the Undersigned till FRI. DAY, the 19th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Particulars apply to Capt. WESTER

VELD on Board, or to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 17, 1877.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a Inst of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20 %) of the Nett Profits reserved for RELIABLE, Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 81st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL. THENDERS are invited for a LEASE of sent Five yearly Lease explring on the 31st to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILthe HONGKONG HOTEL, the pre-August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the be sent in on or before the Sist March 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkone HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply are stamped on the top of the can.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Beeretary.

Hongkong, Beptember 18, 1877.

Intimations.

CONDENSED EGGS.

THIS NEW ARTICLE, recently placed upon the Market, consists simply of fresh-laid HKNS' EGGS, from which most of the water has been evaporated, and being hermetically scaled, remains perfectly sound. The EGGS thus condensed are obtained in the Empire of China, and canned in the immediate vicinity in which they are produced, thereby avoiding the deterioration to which EGGS are subjected when transported in the shell. So that, in point of fact, the CONDENSED EGGS preserved under the patent of A. R. Davis, furnish to the consumer, KGGS possessing more perfectly the properties of fresh-laid EGGS

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Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANG-TSZE INSUR-ANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, 8th October, 1877. TN pursuance of a Resolution passed at the CIATION held on the 5th July, 1877, a Return of Capital of ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY TAKES per SHARE will be made at the Office of the Secretaries on the oc19 15th Instant, to Shareholders of record the

10th Instant. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful Representatives on presentation of Share

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. IN LIQUIDATION.

the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement: The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

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Rongkong, October 16, 1877.

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Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L. I. L. German Ship DEETJEN & Co. "GALATEA," JAEGER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, July 28, 1877.

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The A 1 British Ship J. HARRIS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, September 1, 1877. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark "LORD MACAULAY."

Capt. Monkman, will load for

the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hengkong, July 20, 1877.

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FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY The A 1 British Barque Capt. KENNETT, having most of her Cargo engaged, will have wick despatch as above.

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The A 1 British Barque "CHINAMAN,"
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FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Portugueze Ship Captain Souza, will load here for the above Ports, and will for the above Ports, and will

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S. DICKINS, and Officers the Band of the

Regiment will attend. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Hongkong, October 18, 1877.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale

Auctions.

Room, Praya Central, on FRIDAY. the 19th October, 1877, at Noon,-Morton's OILMAN'S STORES,-Pickles, Sauces, Tart Fruits, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Mustard, Candied Peel, Currants, Jams, Jellies, Oatmeal, Cheese, Bacon, Hams, &c., California Butter, Flannel, Scissors, Socks, Silk Umbrellas, Tooth Brushes, Lamps.

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Hongkong, October 16, 1877. Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr I F. RAPP in our Firm CEASED from This Day. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNES in our Fur on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877. NOTICE.

LIROM This Date Mr Edward SHEPPARD and Mr M. W. GREIG, are suthorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foothow, and Mr F. Elwett at Amoy. RUSSELL & Co.

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Radnorshire having arrived.

formed that their Goods are being landed

at their risk and stored in the Godowns

of Measrs Norton & Co., Duddell Street,

whence or from the Wharf or Boats deli-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to

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24th Instant will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, October 17, 1877.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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S. B. AMAZONE.

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U - Indus, from-London, in connec-

tion with the above Steamer, are hereby in-

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and stored at their risk at the Company's

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

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at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-

MESDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, October 17, 1877.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Cargo remaining undelivered after the A. M. 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1877. GERMAN BARK MARCO-POLO,

FROM HAMBURG. CONSIGNEES of A M 37/71 35 cases Merchandise. Macao via Hongkong H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY.

Shipped by J. C. Julius Möller, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored at their expense and No Fire insurance has been covered. WIELER & Co.,

Agents for Bark Marco Polo. Hongkong, October 17, 1877. BRITISH BARQUE MELBREK, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to sendtheir Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, October 15, 1877.

FROM HAMBURG. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

GERMAN BARK MARCO-POLO,

countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

WIELER & Co. Hongkong, October 12, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "GLENFINLAS," Captain WILCOX, will leave as above TO-MORROW, the 19th Inst., at 11'a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, October 18, 1877. FOR AMOY. Siemssen & Co.

Colorado, American ship, Captain InColorado, American ship, Captain Inspatched for the above Port
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TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MAOG. HEATON, Hongkong, October 18, 1877.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. Mortemart, will be on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst., at 2 p.m.

H. DU POUKY, Hongkong, October 18, 1877.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAIS." Gomdt. La Marcelle, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst., at 5 p.m.

H. DU POUEY. Hongkong, October 18, 1877.

FOR HOIHOW. The Steamship shortly expected, will have

For Freight or Passage, apply to RÚSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1877. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from R. LYALL, Esq., to sell by Public Austion, on

MONDAY, the 22nd October, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, No. 1, Morrison

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Teak Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, and Whatnots, Carved Dining, winds and rain. room Chairs, Steel Fonders, Dinner Despert, and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, and Plated Ware. Iron Bedsteads, English made Maho

gany Marble-top Washstand, Toilet Table. Toilet Glass, Wardrobes, Chest of Draw-Catalogues will be issued, and the

whole to be on view of and after Saturday, the 20th Instant: TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before deliver)

in Mexican Dollars weighted at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and strots of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the handmer. J, M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, October 18, 1877.

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To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

AGENCE DE HONGRONG.

TIBE Mall Steamer YANGTSE, whose Departure has been delayed owing to late arrival of the Yokohama Steamer, will leave this Port for Salgon, the other Ports of Call and Europe, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at 10 o'clock H. DE POURY.

Hongkong, October 18, 1877. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. ESMERALDA, FROM MANILA.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Under-No Fire Insurance has been effected.

A. MacG. HEATON, Hongkong, October 18, 1877.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY. MHE FAMOUS ROYAL

ILLUSIONISTS. In their MYSTERIOUS and STARTLING WONDERS,

Saturday Evening.

October 20th, 1877. Doors Open at 8.30, Commence at 9 F.M. Plan of the Theatre can be seen at Mr. Guedes'. Hongkong, October 18, 1877.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND. UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF

H. E. THE GOVERNOR. ADMIRAL RYDER, COMMODORE WATSON, CAPTAIN COLOMB, AND OFFICERS OF H. M. S. "AUDACIOUS."

IT HE AMATEUR DRAMATIO CLUB of the above Ship will give a Perform. Hongkong, Cotober 12, 1877. ance in the CITY HALL, early Next Month. The proceeds to be devoted to the above purpose. For Particulars later on.

Hongkong, October 18, 1877.

BHIPPING,

ARRIVALS. Octt. 18, Tanais, French steamer, 1735 G. De las Marcelle, Yokohama Oct. Mails and General .- MESSAGERIES MARI-

Oct. 18, Ulysses, British steamer, 1560, Guard, Shanghal Oct, 12, via Foochow 16, Tea - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Oct. 18. Glaucus, British steamer, 1647, T. S. Jackson, Liverpool Aug. 29, via ports of call, and Singapore Oct. 10, General.-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Oct. 18, Yangtsze, British steamer, from

Oct. 18, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, E. Thebaud, Manila Oct. 15, General -A. McG. HEATON. Oct. 18, Mariveles, Spanish steamer, 359,

J. Munz, Manila October 14, General. Remedios & Co. Oct. 18, Helicon, American ship, 1200, Howes. Cardiff June 15, Coal.—MASTER.

DEPARTURES. Oct. 18, Yangtsze, for Shanghai. 18, Argyll, for Singapore, Penang and

18, Japan, for Singapore, Penang ann 18, Yungching, for Canton. 18, Roderick Hay, for Haiphong. 18, Marie Louise, for Halphong.

OLEARED. Juan, for London, &c. Kim Soon Hoat, for Bangkok.

Chili, for Callao. Gustav Adolph, for Chefoo.

PASSENGERS.

Per Tanais, from Yokobama: for Hongkong, Mrs Keswick, 4 children and servia., Mrs Huskisson and child; for Batavia, Mr and Mrs Arnst; for Madras, Mr Edal; for Marseilles, Messrs Petit, O. Higoshe, Mayeda, Kato, Ughès, Smidt, Chiatelleno, Esonbonti, Ferrero, Pigeon, Kisaki, S. Kesaburoe, Rishiyoma, Kakemoto, Takano, and Tsurhiya, Mr and Mrs Banfi, Mrs Rappart and 3 children, Mrs A. Grubel, Mrs England and child.

Per Ulysses, from Shanghal for London, Mr and Mrs Collins and 8 children; from Foochow, Mr and Mrs Molliman and child, and 38 Chinese. Per Glaucus, from Liverpool, &c., 100 Chinese, 20 Scotch Policemen, and 2 First

Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Messra. C. J. Barnes, J. Oppel, J. M. Fleming, 2 European deck and 180 Chinese.

Panizza, Messrs D. da Costa and J. Macpherson, 16 deck, and 400 Chinese. Per Argyll; for Singapore, &c., 390 Ch

Per Yangtese, for Shanghai, 60 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Marie Louise, for Halphong, 7 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Ulysses reports: After leaving Foochow had strong N.E. Had Southerly winds, and confused sea to

Pratas Shoal, thence to port strong N.E. winds with fain. The British Steamer Glauous reports; Fine to Pulo Sapata from thence to port strong N.W. and N.E. winds, and dirty weather, with a very great quantity of rain, and heavy confused sea ti roughout,

Oct. 14th, spoke the 8-masted schooner POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

For SHANGHAL -Per GLENEINLAS, at 10.80 a.m. Tomortow, the 10th inst.

on Friday, the 19th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:-

For AMOY .-Per ESMERALDA, at 8.30 p.m. Tomorrow, the 19th inst.

For SHANGHAL. Per AMAZONE, at 1 pm., on Saturday, the 20th inst. Late letters received from 1.10 to 1.30, with 18 cents late fee.

HAIPHONG.— Per Barque FLODDEN, at 1 30 p.m. on Saturday, the 20th inst. For NEW YORK -Per Barque ABERLADY, at 3.30 p.m.

on Saturday, the 20th inst. For YOKOHAMA. Per TANAIS, at 4.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst. For BANGKOK. -

Per DANUBE, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per DOUGLAS, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst.

The French Contract Mails for Europe, &c. will be closed as follows To-morrow

(Friday) :-7 a.m.....Post Office open 8 a.m.....Registry ceases. 9 a.m.....General Mail closes.

9.10-9.30 Letters (only) received with late fee of 18 cents. Money orders granted till 5 this evening. A box will be open all night. - Please post printed matter to-day, if possible.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet CITY OF PEKING will be despatched Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows, instead of as previously notified :---11 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11.80 A.M. Post-Office closes. Hongkong, October 8, 1877. MAILS AT THE ENGLISH PACKET .-

The English Contract Packet GEBLONG will be despatched with the Malls for Furone, &c., on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACENT. The United States Mail Packet OCEANIC will be despatched on THURSDAY the 6th November, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as fol-

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes. Hongkong, October 15, 1877.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 10 a.m.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

11 a m. - Glenfinlas leaves for Shanghai. Auction.

Noon. —General Weekly Sale by Meser-Lane, Crawford & Co.

Tenders Close. Tenders for Docking, &c., of the Schoone Trio, will be received at the office of

the Agents up to 5 p.m.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Established A.D. 1841.

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The publication of this issue commenced

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCT. 18, 1877.

nee" in the gaol of this Colony, it may be worth noting that the sacred precincts of the Palace at Peking, and even the more sacred archives within them, are not altogether safe from the darkened ways of our friend with the queue. seems that the satin wrappers of the Imperial dynastic records are periodically renewed, and it has long been customary among the employes to abstract some of them each year for the purpose The British Ateamer Esmeralda reports; of reselling them to the Government. This year, however, so many appear to have been stolen that an enquiry became necessary, and the result is that an edict appears in the Peking Gazette of the 23rd ultimo, stating that no less than 218 wrappers have been abstracted, and expressing dignified horror at the perpetration of a robbery within the gates of the Palace. "That an act of theft should officials are ordered to be punished.

that the first stone of the new Cathedral was to be laid on the 8th instant in the presence of the Governor and the chief officials of the Colony, and also that on the following day a grand review of the troops of all arms in the garrison, well as the militia of Saigon and Cholon and the landing company of the man-ofwar Le Tilsitt, was to be held on the boulevard Norodon. The same paper sets out sums, amounting in all to 20,000 trate. francs, which have been awarded by the Government to planters and others for the encouragement of agriculture. for such awards as these every year. The Société agricole et industrielle de la Cochin chine, du Cambodge et de l'Annam, for instance, gets 5,000 fr.; the Societ la Nouvelle Esperance, 3,000 fr.; Mr

Vandelet, planter at Cho-dui, 1,500 fr. and the Comice agricole de Sadec, 1,000. His Excellency the Governor from the hardship of deportation, has been disand good order of the Colony. Prisoner is an old "gaol-bird," having been convicted at various times of offences of a for deportation in June last on his re- able to resume her course. lease from six months' imprisonment for larceny, but the Governor ordered him | Owing to the large number of cases in the to be set at liberty, the result being that Supreme Court to-day the audience in WEDNESDAY, the 24th October, with on the 17th of the following month he was again brought before the Bench and sentenced to three months' hard labour. and at the expiration of that term to find security for his good behaviour for twelve months, or to be again recommended for Lordship might direct the punkaha to be deportation. This sentence of three months' imprisonment having expired on Tuesday last, prisoner was placed in th dock to ascertain if the requisite security was forthcoming for his good behaviour. It was not, and the prisoner will accordingly again be reported to His Ex- kahs; he could not venture to direct them oc25 cellency for deportation. It is to be to be used to day. Surely our worthy and hoped that Mr Hennessy, profiting by his experience in regard to this prisoner and others in the past, will send the man out of the Colony. We have no faith either in the "policy" or the "humanity" of suggestion from the Bench would, we keeping such confirmed scoundrels these prowling about the Colony. From prisoner was convicted of larceny and other offences no less than four times, and, with intervals of a few days, passed hard labour; the second, on the 19th September 1876, and sentenced to three six months' hard labour, and the four on the 17th July last, when he was sentenced to three months' hard labour. The man, most likely a new arrival from Canton at the date of his first conviction, crime, and we have little doubt in our own mind that the lash and deportation will be the only effectual means for rid

May 1876 to July 1877 this particular the whole time in prison. He was con- idle chair-coolies in readiness to supply the victed for the first time on the 2nd May hand power, and we daressy the Jurors 1876, and sentenced to four months' months' hard labour; the third, on the the day. Has red-tape extended to such 21st December 1876, and sentenced to simple things as our usual mode of purifying has evidently determined on a career of ding the Colony of his presence. It unfair to the community here that such an individual should have to be maintained in the Gaol here for the greater part of his life, being permitted during the short periods of the liberty to prow about the Colony seeking what he may steal next. There is a remedy in deportation, and, if not in deportation, in the lash, and surely a man who has been convicted of serious offences four times in fourteen months is an eligible candidate

for either. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE A.D.C. of the 28th Regiment repeat by request their performance at the Garrison Theatre this evening, commencing at

THE American ship Helicon reports having seen, on the 16th inst., a large ship supposed to be the British ship Oneida, bound to this port. The same vessel also reports having lost a man overboard on the 25th Sept. during a heavy gale; the sea was too heavy to lower a boat to his assistance.

AT the Marine Court to-day Li Shui, master of fishing boat Ut Wo, was charged with leaving Shau-ki-wan without a clear-Now we are threatened with elaborate ance. He pleaded ignorance of the law Per Japan, for Singapore, &c., Mrs F. attempts to reform the "Heathen Chi- but was fined 50 cents or 2 days' imprison-

> SINCE We saw the Oriminal Calendar yesterday, three other cases have become ripe for trial at this Sessions. The list of crime, therefore, now shows thirty-four cases inissue. Besides these, two others have been announced by the Astorney General to be thirty-six cases in all. But before the Secsions are closed, it is possible that others may be added to the list.

Twenty stalwart and intelligent-looking men arrived bere from Glesges to-day per to give up on the one hand the eagernoss

WE learn from Le Courrier de Saigon | Glaucus to join our Police force. They will doubtless be a valuable acquisition, but will require a few months' training before they can be expected to outwit the rancaldom of China as represented here. "For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," &c. They are young and robust, their ages ranging from 22 to 27. They will probably be sworn in to-morrow before the Magis-

THE M. M. steamer Tanais experienced a severe typhoon an her voyage from Yokovision is made in the Colonial Estimates | hama. She reports that her departure from that port was delayed until the 9th Oot. by an accident to her machinery at the last moment. Experienced fine weather up to the 11th, when at 6.30 a.m. the wind became very violent, and the barometer fell rapidly. It was now evident that a typhoon was approaching, with its con-WE observe that another of the "gaol- tre directed on the vessel. Everything birds," spared some three months ago by was made secure, and at 7.30 the typhoon was raging in full force, the sea breaking tinguishing himself. At the Police freely over the bridge. One enormous wave Court on Tuesday one Fung Afook was at one time appeared to envelope the vessel brought before the Bench charged with on all sides causing her to labour heavily. being a person dangerous to the peace This state of things continued until 9.30, when the barometer began to rise, but the sea increased in violence. It was not until grave character. He was recommended 7 o'clock in the evening that the vessel was

Court was unusually great, and the air was consequently neither of the coolest nor purest description. The Attorney-General therefore asked the Chief Justice that his set in motion, as the weather was rather warm to-day and the air close. His Lordship replied that the Government only allowed punkabs up to the 1st of October, and beyond that he could not have punlearned Chief Judge is undervaluing his power, or needlessly hiding his light "under a bushel," in so acting. An indirect think, be sufficient to set the punkabs in motion; or does it require a few write, affidavits and other processes of the Court to move the mighty rope-fans of the Court-House? There were probably two score of were quite willing to pay for the tear and wear caused by the use of the punkats for

the air by "raising the wind?" The punkahs were subsequently set in motion, but at the expense, we believe, of a private purse. The one over the head of the Chief Justice remained stationary.

In the Police Court to-day, two old women, hailing from Canton, made a singular application to the Magistrate. They represented that between them they owned six young girls aged about 16 to 17 years; that these young damsels had run away from Canton, having been decoyed by a man surnamed Lee; the women feared that their wards had taken passage in a steamer bound for Singapore, and they wished his Worship to grant them a warrant to make a search in the steamer. The Magistrate. asked the applicants how they came to be possessed of so many young women, but no satisfactory answer was returned to the question. They were, however, sent down to the Harbour Master's office. From the description these women gave they probably came from the flower-boats in Kuk

Fau, a resort lately broken up. HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 13th October, 1877 :--Arrivals During the Week - Oct. 6. Yesso, from Hongkong; 7, Circe, from Hongkong ; 11, Louglas, from Hongkong. Departures During the Week.-Oct. Europe, for Shanghai; 9, Yesso, for Hongkong; 9 Velos, for Newchanz; 10, Edinburgh Castle, for London ; 10, Han Kwang, for Shanghai; 11, Juan, for London. Shipping in Port. - Nassau, Nadeshda, Circe, Douglas.

(L. & C. Express, Sept. 7.)

Several Tea importers having adopted the system of unreserved sales which has been so much resorted to during the last two or three years, business by private contract during the past week has been much curtailed. Judging from recent sales, however, the losses on common to medium kinds continue serious. Many teas lately imported from the black leaf districts have been forced off at 2d, to 8d, per lb. loss. If, however, the present condition of the market has the effect of curtailing the picking of the third crop leaf, and of restricting buying in China, a more satisfactory condition of the market may be looked for. Complaints are however made apparently not without foundation, that the rash buying in China is mainly caused by the telegraphic orders from this side. However this may be, there is no doubt that the selling of tess on this side is freduently managed with far less judgment there is seldom more than from id. to ld. per 1b., whereas during this season, especially pending the scare at the opening, there and as much as 6d, per lb, profit was in a short time realised upon a chop of tea sold by the importer, a proof that losses do not always result from rash buying in China. A radical change must take place in order to put an end to the present disastrons system of business, and it will be necessary

THE Band of the 28th Regiment will per form the following programme to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.30 p.m.:-Overture,......Il Barbiere,..........Rossini. Selection......Dinorah.....Meyerbeer. Valse, ...... Julien Tanze, ....... Gung'l. Cavatina, ..... I Lombardi, ..... Verdi. Potpourri,.....Rule Britannia ..... Kappey. Galop,............Sturmvogel,.............Faust. stead of thirty-one, as we stated in our last than the buying in China. The difference ready for trial at the Sessions, thus making were frequent cases of 2d. to 4d. difference,

actually be perpetrated within the precincts of the Imperial palace itself," says MAILS will elose!the edict, "is scandalous in the extreme." The General Commandant of the Vanguard and Guards' divisions is called upon to institute a stringent investigation into the matter, and the responsible Per RADNORSHIRE, at 11,30 a.m.,

to secure tea at any price at the ports, and on the other the scarcely less pernicious eagerness to part with it without reserve on this side.

During the week ended the 1st inst. the total quantity of tea delivered from the bonded warehouses in London was 8,912,705 Ib., or an advance of 8 per cent. on the deliveries of the preceding week. For home consumption 2,170,602 lb. was taken, while 846,880 lb. was for export, 733,944 lb. wat removed coastwise, 157,419 lb. was sent coastwise for exportation, and 3,860 lb. was for ships' stores. There was a falling-off of about 9% per cent. in the amount of duty paid compared with the previous week, the total being £54,265.

At last a revival has taken place in the Silk market. During the last few days a better feeling has prevailed, consequent upon the receipt of some orders from Lyons. Prices have risen, and are now quoted at about the rates ruling in August last. The cause of this revival is mainly the discovery that the Continental Stocks of China Silk have become nearly exhausted; and the continuance of the present demand will thus probably be dependent upon the extent to which the markets there are affected by this circumstance. Latest advices from Shanghai report a corresponding improvement in rates there.

SUGAR MANUFACTURE IN CHINA. It is satisfactory to be able to note another proof that the Chinese are not averse to the employment of European machinery provided we can introduce it in a manner which they can recognise as conducive to their advantage. A Company has been form. ed for the purpose of working in China what is known as the Weinrich patent process for refining sugar. The board of directors is strong one, and comprises several gentlemen who are practically acquainted with sugar refining, so that there is every reason to hope that it may be the means of establishing what will ultimately prove a scarcely less important branch of the China trade than that in tea. silk, and other more recognised staple exports, while experience shows that the natives themselves purchase the sugar refined in this manner in large quantities. The Weinrich process has, indeed, been for some time past successfully employed in Hongkong, and the present company will extend its operation in China itself,-a circumstance of importance to the manu. facturing interests in England and other countries as showing that it has been proved practicable to introduce manufacturing enterprise into China, provided that the support of the two most influential classes, that, namely, of the guilds and the officials, be obtained. The power of the former is scarcely second to that of the mandarins themselves, and, in fact, is in some cases sufficient to override it. Experience in China, indeed, shows that it is mainly with the large guilds that opposition to commercial and manufacturing enterprise has originated. It is, therefore, very satisfactory that in the present instance not only is there no danger of this influence being put into force against the Company, but that cases for him. He told me to go to Queen's it will be exerted in its favour, the large Sugar Guilds of Canton and Swatow being active supporters of the enterprise, and in fact having, on seeing the working of the patent, by means of which ordinary Swatow sugar can be refined in a few minutes to any required colour, at once seen the benefit they would gain by its being in troduced. The Company has power to purchase or amalgamate with other similar businesses in China, and it may possibly. with the large native support which it possesses, be the means of centering the whole of the sugar manufacturing in China in one concern. The facilities which the present company possess for obtaining the proper description of the raw material will form an important feature in its working.

illustration of the manner in which the Chinese are prepared to adopt European appliances, that arrangements have been made for flour-making machinery to be sent to Canton city. It is evident that the real opposition is mainly of a commercial character, and that the Chinese, like many other people, are not likely to be averse to the introduction of machinery when they can see their way to making it pay them in some direct and palpable manner.

It may be interesting to note, as a further

## Canton.

Oct. 16, 1877.

caused the death of a native of Tzang Hong Lane, in the older part of Canton City. The poor man, accompanied by his little boy, set out to get his day's provisions from a grocer's shop, when one of the shop wails which had been undermined by the rains collapsed and fell upon the father and son. The boy was\_luckily got out without serious injury, and when a rush was made to dig out the father, the poor man was still alive and encouraged the good people, thanking them for their kindness in coming to his aid. Unfortunately he died before his body could be extricated. It is astonishing that, in the absence of proper drainage, so few walls collapse in this great City of Canton.

most all that has taken place lately in our vicinity, except a few fires, which are so I have caught three houses before this stealing therefrom a quantity of brass common as to be barely worthy of note.

The Viceroy has issued a proclamation to the effect that his officials will please don their winter dress on and after the 24th inst.

CHINA AFFAIRS AT HOME. (From our London Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept, 7, 1877. Attention has been called in one of the leading morning papers (the Post) to the question of the introduction of Chinese labour into England as a means of putting a check to pay her \$2. upon the unreasonable and exorbitant des mands made by the working classes here. This subject has been often mooted before: and although it may be yet mentioned a hundred times without there being any prace tical importance in it, it still becomes more and more probable that the hint will one day be acted upon and that we shall have a Chinese cheap labour question here as well as in our Colonies. There is no question that even at the present moment, there are many directions in which the labour of Chiprobable that Johnny Chinaman will obtain came out and said they sould not do any. 635, automound James Mitchines, shief one silver watch and a ring from one his-

them sufficient to make them competitors with oplum shop. discontented men in our manufacturing districts, who are doing the best to ruin the trade upon which they are dependent for their livelihood, by their constant disputes. strikes and needless obstructiveness. ever matters should come to this point, dangerous day will have been arrived at for our manufacturing interests; as the Chinaman after a few years will be able to carry back to his native country the skill which he will have learnt in Lancashire, and assist in mills on the spot, which will assuredly compete very severely with manufacturers at home. Such considerations as these are not

likely greatly to influence our working men; but it is to be deeply regretted that they cannot see the injury which they are doing themselves by repeated strikes and the risk they run of calling into play some such opposition as has been repeatedly forefrom the manner in which

the subject is treated in the last number the Friend of China, the Anglo-Orien-Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade is not particularly well satisfied with the Edict which has been issued in consequence of the representations from H.E. Kwo. They warm themselves however with the belief that the energy of the Provincial Authorities will make up for the lukewarmness of those at the Capital. The present Edict will probably have about as much effect on the consumption of opium in China as any of the edicts issued for the last heavier taxes on the opium shop and pile on

would seem to indicate that the Scotch Toomey for execution. Mrs Morton ap- to-morrow. element is appreciated in the Colony. I peared to have been so badly burt that as hope it does not mean that those already in lose experienced men. By the way, some of tigation which is going on here into the Hongkong is not the only place where tricks la Lee-Lum-qui are performed.

#### INQUEST.

The adjourned inquest on the body of China woman was resumed this afternoon at the Police Court.

Chan Kan Sai was called and said :-- I am a painter. Between 6 and 7 clock was walking with a man called Hing Ating and went to Chun Ayue's house at 81 Caine Chun Ayue asked me to get some Road Central, to a certain house : he gave me \$3 and Ng Akun \$7. Only the two of us went together. I stopped in the house little time. I saw no men in the house.

did not know the inmates to be prostitutes had no previous knowledge of them I proposed to stop at the bouse all night and have some supper. They were very angry, and told me to go away; they said This is a family house." Some of the inmates were girls and some old women. When I left the house I met my friend Man Ahon. He proposed to go to a sly brothel. learnt to be Lo Aman. We went to an opium shop and fell in with a man called Anam. Anam took us to the house Lyndhurst Terrace, 1st floor. 1 do not know the number. We saw three women there. It was proposed to stop and have supper and stay there all night. One of the women said that there was only one girl there. Lo Akum. I proposed she should send and get two more; she did so. Anam did not want a girl; he took us to the house. I gave Anam \$1 to get a supper. The girl came but would not remain. Anam afterwards went out for two other girls; one was called Chow Kee and the other Assoo. We then had supper, composed of pigs' feet, sausages, chicken eggs,

and samshoo, but not a great deal of the latter: I drank three or four cups. stayed with the woman of the house. Last month's rains in Canton have just understood that I was to pay \$2: I have not given her the money. I was in the house when the Inspector arrived. I was never employed before at such work.

By a Juror :-- My pay as a painter was 1 mace 4 candareens a day. I am new out of employment. I received \$3. By the Coroner :- I have been out of employment about a year. I live on my

By a Juror :- I did not expect to get anything for doing what I did. Chun Ayu was said before his face. His wife was a

is a friend of mine. By the Coroner :- I opened the door to admit the Inspector. The woman said nothing; she was very frightened. She said. "What is that?" I said "Nothing." She ran into a front room, and hid under the bed. She did not plead to me not to betray her: I should have done so even if she had.

Ng Akan was further examined :-- I had eighteen taels of samshoo to drink on the night in question; I had more to drink one-one last year and two this year. was fined \$100. She did not recognize me, nor did I her, as she gave another name and called herself Assoo. Anam ran out when the Inspector came. I never get paid for giving information in these cases. Witness corrected this, and said he got

\$1 each time and all expenses paid. By a Juror :- I am a carpenter by profession. I was formerly employed by Hip Sing, but have been out of employment a month. I got \$7 to go on this expedition. returned the \$7 at 8 o'clock. I paid nothing to the girl, but I have promised

Chun Ayue was next called :- I am ln. terpreter to the Inspector of Brothels. My pay is \$15 per month and free quarters. I have been employed inthis capacity since June last year. On the evening of the 16th instant, I gave \$7 to the last witness and \$3 to Chan Kan Sai. I told them to go to 258 Queen's Road Central. top floor. I followed them. My reason for telling them to go to that house was owing gistrate sent her out of Court, and disto the District watchman having given in- charged the defendant. formation. The Inspector marked the ness would be most advantageous, and if notes the men had in their possession. I

In factories the Chinese with their steady a few Hongkong dollars; let us go and charge. The Chief Officer of the steamer was returned, and the prisoner was sent to plodding habits would undoubtedly be in- drink them; they are no use to me, as I appeared and said that the man was drunk three years' penal servitude. valuable, and it would not take long to teach am going to Singapere." We went to an and that the steamer was leaving at noon

The enquiry was still proceeding when be withdrawn. we went to press.

Another inquest was held on the body of Chan Acheung, a fisherman, who met his death by poisoning through eating a fish called Po-ko-yu. The Coroner said that there were several other men who had eaten the same fish, but Dr Wharry had given them an emetic, and they were saved. Dr. Wharry proved the admission of the body; it was that of a vell-nourished man; the internal organs we healthy, but the

said that he had a man now in the hospital who had eaten the same kind of fish, but he had recovered. Chan A-sau, a fisherman, was called and proved having seen the deceased eat the fish; he saw him eat a great quantity. At this stage the inquest was adjourned

brain was congested. Death was caused

deceased having eaten poisonous fish.

### Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Esq.) 18th October, 1877.

till Monday.

ALLEGED BRUTAL ASSAULT. Capt. Henry Morton, of the British W. B. Spratt. Mr John MacCallum's name instance of his wife, Kate Morton, for the Chief Justice remarked that he underto enable the local authorities to put on nature of which was such that it induced Crawford & Co. who had been summoned for attachment against defendant's goods. the Magistrate to issue a summons for service at this Session, and it had been when his case was called on, he was able to | There were thirty-six cases for trial.

speak rationally enough. The Magistrate; Have you read the there were only thirty-four. summons ?-Defendant : Yes. The Magistrate told the defendant that

and charged him with assaulting her. The Defendant: Where is she now? I want to see her. The Magistrate: She is in Hospital now. The defendant said his wife had confessed

to him that she had been kissed by some men on board a ship coming out, and that she had been guilty of other improprieties. The Magistrate remarked that the defendant appeared to be excited and asked him if he had been drinking.

Defendant replied that he had taken only two glasses of gin to-day, and that was all He asked if he could get the case remanded in order to produce his witnesses, as he could prove what he had said regarding his

The Magistrate said he appeared to be excited and was not in a fit state to be heard. The case must be adjourned. The defendant said if time was given him.

he could prove what he said. The Magistrate intimated to the defend-He had a friend with him; his name I and that he must be detained in custody, as he appeared to be excited, and he had used fire arms to his wife.

The defendant said his detention would upset entirely his arrangements on board

taken care of by the Chief officer. The defendant replied that he had none; he had discharged him. He had no one on board who could take charge.

Defendant said, Messrs Lane, Crawford

would be communicated with, but the de- day and to-morrow and then arrange for the fendant must be detained in custody. because he was excited and might do some

would give a guarantee so that he might cases, and some time might be fixed for be released. He never touched her. . The Magistrate remarked that her face was full of bruises, and she said she receiv-

ed them from the defendant's hands last night. If the defendant had not touched her, how came she to have the bruises. affair. As to last night, he never touched her. His wife had offered in his face to go to the house of a Captain, and this

The Magistrate cut the matter short by informing the defendant that he was too excited just now to be allowed to say anything. September, 1877. He would adjourn the case till to-morrow meantime the defendant would be kept in

The defendant was then remanded to

Wong Akum, a mat-maker, was charged This local paragraph really contains al- than the others. \$1 was paid for the by Lee Ching Shing, the master of the supper. I have been employed by Chau Tungshing brass-founder's shop, Queen's Ayue before on this kind of work. Road East, with entering his shop, and things. He was also found to have in his I was a witness against Tai Yow when she possession a bundle of burglarious implements. The case was remanded till the

Chil Asam, a trader, was charged by Lee Apo with stealing \$50 and a blanket from him. The complainant and the defendant lived in the same house, and he went out one day leaving his box locked. On his

A LOQUACIOUS COMPLAINANT. Wong Afun, a married woman with an infant in her arms, appeared to answer the charge of assault preferred against her by another married woman named Lo Ng Mui, but the complainant appeared to be much excited and was very loquacious. She was directed several times by the Court to be calm, but she did not obey, and as the charge was of a trivial character, the Ma-

Chan Aon, a licensed chair-coolie No.

in the United States and in our Colonies. Loh Aman: one of them said "I have got The complainant begged to withdraw the being an old offender. A verdict of guilty

## SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Shale.) October 18, 1877.

The October Sessions were opened presence of a very large congregation of spectators, owing to the large number of cases which stood committed for trial. The want of accommodation for witnesses not have been more seriously felt than to-day. The weather was unusually warm for this time of the year. and the audience unusually great, the only place for the large number of witnesses being the narrow and unventilated corridor leading to the Deputy Registrar's Office, which was overcrowded with male and female witnesses packed together in the same place.

soon as she had laid the information, she the Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippo, them urged that they had no share in the Hongkong intend leaving, as it is a pity to was sent to the Government Civil Hospital. said that he might mention to the Court watch-maker's business, although they were Later on the defendant appeared in Court that there was a large number of cases on concerned in the tea-trade, which was disyour readers may be interested by the invest under charge of the two Police officers. He the Calendar, and asked whether any ar- tinguished from the watch-maker's by the was without a cost and seemed to be suffer- rangement could be made for the Court to name of Hopkee, and that the debt due conduct of the Detectives. It shows that ing under some mental excitement, but sit in two divisions for the trial of the cases, upon the promissory note was a private His Lordship said he understood that

> The Attorney General replied that it was against the defendant Chu Poon alone. so, but since then there were two more cases ready for this Sessions, the prisoners having his wife had been up to the Court to-day waived their five days' notice of trial.

His Lordship said he was doubtful of a prisoner's consent to be tried; it was not his consent but his wish to be tried that he was giving. He thought that it would be unfair to a prisoner who was ignorant of the law to accept his waiver of notice and to try him without giving him time to prepare l his defence. The Attorney General replied that.

there were so many cases to be tried, there would be time to give the prisoners later committed their five days' notice.

His Lordship thought some rule should be laid down whereby cases committed by the Magistrate after a certain day should not b taken except they were special cases. was doubtful of the interpretation put on the ordinance in reference to this point, and failing any arrangement which the Attorney General would come to with the Magistrates, his Lordship would make a rule that no case should be taken that was committed on and after the day the Sessions were opened.

The Attorney General said that, with his Lordship's permission, he was inclined to follow the rule that where five days' notice could not be given before the Jury would be discharged under ordinary circumstances. the cases committed would not be taken, ex-The Magistrate said the vessel would be | cept very special cases, the circumstances of which requiring them to be tried at once. His Lordship thought that some rule should be adopted. As to the Court sitting in two divisions, the Chief Justice said they The Magistrate asked who were his had better try what they could do to-day first and he would arrange about future

sittings at the rising of the Court. The Attorney-General suggested that they The Magistrate observed that the agents | might try as many cases as they could to-Court sitting in two divisions on Monday.

His Lordship concurred. The Attorney-General mentioned that Mr The defendant said his wife he dared say | Hayllar was engaged in the defence of two taking them.

It was then arranged that case No. 26, the case of stealing a wine-glass on board No. 19, in which the learned counsel was also The defendant said they were an old engaged. Business was then proceeded with.

> Regina v. Chun Afgo. for entering by night the dwelling house of Leong Pui Chi, with intent to steal certain cooking utensils and other things from the same house on the night of the 27th

The prisoner pleaded guilty. He said his go home to see her and to buy medicine. He had never committed himself before;

this was his first offence... In consideration of the prisoner's youth and this being his first offence, the Chief Justice sent him to 18 months' hard labour.

Regina v. So Achoy. The prisoner was indicted for stealing from the person of a woman named Li Chow Kum on the 4th October inst., one ear-ring and a jade-stone drop, while the presecutrix was walking in the street. The prisoner was found guilty and was

sent to two years' hard labour. Regina v. Ng Aloi.

The prisoner was indicted for stealing \$1,900 from Captain Clanchy of the steamer Danube in January last. The prisoner was return he found it broken open and \$50 one of the chair-roolies employed by the stolen, as also a blanket. Remanded till Captain, and was given this sum of money for the purpose of being taken to the Yuen Fat Hong. He did not do so, but he and his comrade ran away with it. The money was afterwards recovered through the instrumentality of the Chinese authorities The prisoner was found guilty, and was sent to three years' penal servitude.

> Regina v. Chan Hing Hong. LARCENY AND PREVIOUS CONVICTION. The prisoner pleaded guilty to stealing \$5 temple from the fragment of a shell. The from an Indian, and to having been prebodies of the other rebel leaders were viously convicted of larceny. He was sent likewise covered with wounds. Close to to two years' hard labour. the body of Kirlno lay the headless trunk of a tall well-formed man, with a bullet

Regina v. Wong Afook. The prisoner was indicted for stealing

Regina v. Lee Afoo. LARCENY OF A GOLD WATCH. This prisoner was arraigned for stealing one gold watch, valued \$50 or \$60, from Mr J.D. Woodford on the 30th September 1877. The prisoner was found guilty of larceny, and to the second count against him of being an old offender, he pleaded guilty.

Sentence reserved. The Sessions was then adjourned till tomorrow, but the Jurors serving to-day were told that their services would not be required then; they must, however, attend on Mon-

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Hon. Mr Justice Snowden). 18th October, 1877.

Ng Lai Kok v. Ho Lee and four others, \$409,—Plaintiff in this action is Compradore to Messra Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. The claim is upon a promissory note given by one of the defendants named Chu Poon. It appears that two businesses are carried A good deal of time was wasted owing to on in the same shop under the name of cargo and go into dock. the want of an interpreter in the Chinchew Tye Cheong; one is a watch-maker, the dialect, but after some lapse of time, a pri- other tea-dealer. The defendant Chu Poon soner who spoke the Cantonese dialect was is the sole proprietor of the watch maker's at last placed in the dock. The following business, while he has a share in the tea then empanelled:-Messrs J. business. It also appeared that the plain-Noble, T. G. Richmond, J. W. Terry, A. E. | tiff had consented to give the defendant, Cope, J. dos Remedios, H. Hyndman, and Chu Poon, three years' time to pay the debt, provided he would carry on his business. schooner Onward, was summoned at the was also called, and he did not answer, but From an advertisement in the Chinese newspaper, plaintiff found that the defendant assulting her. Mrs Morton sppeared in stood that there were no less than five was making away with the tea business; he at all. The effect of a good round Edict is Court to-day and laid an information, the gentlemen from the firm of Messrs Lane, therefore applied and obtained an interim Brereton, on the part of the plaintiff, contendthe Lekin; but the idea of their ever putting hearing forthwith, and also a warrant for arranged that only two or three of them ed that all the defendants are liable, inasan end to opium smoking is simply Utopian. arrest of the defendant in case he should should be in attendance to-day. As Mr much as the promissory note was given by I notice that another batch of twenty shew any sign of resistance to appear on Richmond, who belonged to the firm, had Chu Poon, the managing partner, the only Policemen have been engaged at Glasgow to the summons, and these writs were entrust been already called, Mr MacCallum was one known to the plaintiff, who would not proceed to Hongkong at \$40 a month. This ed to Inspector Lindsay and Sergeant excused on condition that he would serve have taken the note had he not considered that credit was given by both firms. Before the business was proceeded with, of the defendants appeared, and two debt of the defendant Chu Poon, for which they were not liable. In this view His Lordship concurred, and finally gave judgment

## CORRESPONDENCE:

LOCAL INDUSTRY. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1877. SIR .- I was very highly gratified on reading the account lately given in your valuable paper of the successful trial of the Compound Engines built by Messrs Inglis & Co., Victoria Foundry;—gratified to see that the enterprise of the Firm has been so well rewarded, and also as an indication of the rapid improvements that are taking place in the Colony. But I was rather aurprised that the name of the energetic designer and superintendent builder was not mentioned in connection with the same.

I believe they are the largest Engines of their class that have been yet made in Hongkong; and seeing the success which has attended them, I think the name of Mr W. L. Scott, who solely designed Engines and also superintended the whole of the work in connection with them, should have received some slight notice.

Yours, &c., HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS DUE.

#### Japan. YOROHAMA.

question which deserved a good deal more (Gazette.) consideration from Government than we Our esteemed fellow-resident, Dr. Massais. judge it to have received, before it was a talented medical practitioner, and a most allowed or sanctioned. amiable man, is in a very critical condition. brought low in a few hours by what four of his colleagues declare to be Asiatic cholera

in one of its severest forms. We observe that in one or two places the OPIUM .-- New Patna, cash ... \$640 farmers have commenced to cut their rice. though it will be some time yet before the harvest becomes general. The crops look very well, and there is every prospect of an abundant yield in this part of the country.

(Tokio Times.) General Julius Stahel, a distinguished officer of the U.S. Volunteer Army during the war of rebellion, and at one time Consul at Yokohama, arrived again in Japan by the S. S. City of Peking, last Wednesday. He the Kiukiang by a shopkeeper, was to be is appointed to the Consulate of Hiogo and taken on Wednesday morning, followed by Osaka, in place of Mr N. J. Newwitter, and proceeds to his post next week. General Stahel has been warmly welcomed by many of his friends of eight years ago, and by some whose acquaintance with his merits is The prisoner was indicted on two counts of older date; by one, at least, who has not forgotten the gallantry with which the young soldier, then in command of a New York regiment, assisted in holding the pursuing enemy in check after the disastrous day of Bull Run, and with his few followers prevented an advance upon Washington mother was sick, and he wanted money to which would have been an unspeakable calamity. For his service on this and other occasions he was rapidly raised to the rank of Major General, and was the youngest of that grade in the service. The value of his performance of civil duties, after the war. well recollected by those who were in Yokohama during his term of office.

> THE DEATH OF SAIGO. From an eye-witness we have obtained | Hongkong Bank, 47 % prom. some particulars of the battle fought on the Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$960

which resulted in their total defeat.

The Imperial forces, numbering some Yangtare Ins. Association, Tla. 175 15,000 men, made a simultaneous attack on North China Ins. Co., Tls. 860 their opponents, and capturing some of H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$670 their batteries, turned the guns on the China Fire Ins. Co., \$170 rebels, who, thus taken between a cross H.K. & W. Dock Co., 16 % dis. fire were almost annihilated, and although H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., 18 % die. fighting against overwhelming odds made a Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla. 23 desperate but unavailing resistence before Hongkong Gas Co., 875 they finally succumbed. The day after the Hongkong Hotel Co., \$60 engagement the dead were brought in from the battle field for identification, and then it was that the bodies of Kirino, Beppu and Hemmi were recognized, as they were laid out side by side near a large trench which had been dug for the reception of the fallen. Kirino's body bore evidence of his personal share in the bloody encounter of the previous day, as it was covered with wounds, his death having apparently been caused by a dreadful wound on the right

wound near the heart and a sword stab in

the stomach. The clear white skin indicat.

as thorough a footing here as he already has thing. I and a friend met Man Ahow and steward of the a smor Juan, for an assault. homed Jud. He was also charged with ed that the body was that of a samurai, was taking place among the officers of the Imperial Army as to whether the body was that of Saigo or not, some soldiers came in carrying a head which fitted this trunk The face showed signs of having been recently shaved, and the eyes were bound with a red cloth. Many were inclined to think that the head and trunk were those of Saigo, but still some doubt was expressed by those who knew that the rebel leader was in the habit of adopting many disguises. and that on several occasions during the

war he had been personated by others. Few rebels escaped from the sangulary engagement of the 24th. About 125 prisoners were taken, the most of whom were badly wounded.

#### The Straits. (Straits Times:)

Mesars. Maclaine, Frazer & Co. we learn. have received advices from Samarang that the new Dutch steamer, Stadt Middelburg, with a cargo of coffee from Sourabaya to Holland, had struck on Pulo Lepar, and had been obliged to put into Samarano leaking, where she will have to discharge

THE APPOINTMENT OF A CHINESE

CONSUL AT SINGAPORE. The appointment as Chinese Consul at Singapore of the Hon. H. A. K. Whampon C. M. G., M. L. C., and Consul here for Russia, notified in the last Gazette as having received the approval of the Secretary of State, is one that seems to call for a remark or two. It is to be presumed from the wording of the notification that the appoint. ment was gazetted before, although we do not remember to have seen it. The question is; why such an appointment has been made at all. The Chinese Empire has no consul anywhere else, nor any consular or any other sort of standing representative in any other country or colony in the world. Why should there be one here? It is true that there is a Chinese Embassy at the present time in England, but it is a special one for a special purpose, as special embassies have been sent on rare occasions before to other countries. and it is not, or at least has not yet become a permanent one, and, therefore, its anpointment or existence holds no parallel to the custom of other nations in regard to embassies or consular agencies. It seems to us, therefore, that the appointment of a Chinese Consul in a British Colony calls for explanation as to its object, or objects. At whose request or instigation was it made? What are the Consul's jurisdiction, powers, and relations towards his countrymen, whether Chinese subjects or naturalised British subjects? Who appointed him, the Emperor of China direct or the Chinese Foreign Office. and what necessity was there for the ap-

pointment? There is a number of other little matters of interest in connection with this novel appointment upon which some information is eminently desirable for many reasons. A year or two ago, the Hoppo of-Canton wanted to appoint one of his agents in Hongkong as Chinese Consul in order to: draw tighter the blockade with which he was endeavouring to strangle the trade of that Colony, but the appointment was strenuously and, for the time, successfully opposed. We are much differently stilled here in regard to the Chinese Empire to what Hongkong is. But it is nevertheless true that there are some points of resemblance, and it is indubitable that, while the Chinese are different in almost everything from every other nationality, they form in these Settlements a very large proportion of the population, and their position in respect of nationality towards the Government may be said to be unique. For this and many other

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874,

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL ±2,000,000,

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per sent.

GILMAN & Co. Agents.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The Birst, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department,

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia, Fire Department,

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department, Policies issued for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining tisks at ourrent rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISh & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Hongkong, Carton, Fooshow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1869,

insurances.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO. CIATION. CAPITAL-Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE....., 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND...... 75,000 Total Capital and accumula- Tls. 725,000 tions this date.....

Directors: F. B. Forbes, Esq., Chairman. M. W. Boyd, Esq. | C. KREBS, Esq. M. P. Evans, Raq. | C. Lucas, Esq. Secretaries: Messrs. Russell & Co., Shanghal. London Bankers: Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. Agencies in: Hongkong, London, San Francisco, and

DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to

the Principal Ports in the East.

premium paid by them RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

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Manager-HO AMEL

DOLICIES against FIRE granted on Buildings and on Goods stored therein at OURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20 % on the Premia.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, August 23, 1877. Intimations.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY. TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES. Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness

and Prompt Attention. PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG. Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876. AH YON. SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876. WONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,

COAL MERCHANTS. Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57. Prays, or to Mr FAT JACK, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

To Let.

TO LET. NTOS. 4, and 5, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1877. N OFFICE TO LET.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET. TOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kidd. Bisnes Villa," Pok-foo-lum, Furnished. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace. Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central,

occupied by Meters Burrenrieto & Swing. Cheung-wan ..... DAVID SASSOON, FORS & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1877.

TO LET. TOP FLOOR of the House now occupied I by Mr A. HAHN, at Wanchal Apply on the Premises. Hongkong, September 11, 1877.

TO LET. THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers Douglas Larraiz & Co. The Dwelling Bouse No. 10, Gough

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & CO. Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE in Caina Rhad, at present in the occupation of H. Du Poury, Esq. Possession from 1st November next, Apply to

Housesha, September 7, 1877.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported today.

.... 8. From Pier to East Point.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked k., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pecdar's Wharf. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 8. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Flag and Vessel's Name. Captain. Tons. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Remarks. Steamers Albay ...... 5 h F. Ashton ..... Brit. str. 17 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Holhow & Halphong 366 Oct. Amazone...... 5 c Mortemard ..... Fch. str. 2650 17 Messageries Maritimes Oct. Shanghai Mails. 20th Argyll ...... Brit. str. 1270 Oct. 6 Jardine, Matheson & Co. S'pore, Calcutts, &c. To-day Camoes.....Brit. 2 Kwok Acheong Oct. City of Peking ...... 3 k Tanner ...... Amer. str. 5075 Y'hama & San F'cisco 24th, noon Conquest ..... 5 c Hamlin ..... Brit. str. 15 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Halphong 12 Yuen Fat Hong Bangkok 20th inst. 17 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Coast Ports 21st, daylight 18 A. McG. Heaton Amoy To-morrow Fame...... 6 h Stopani ...... Brit. str. H.K. & W'pea Dock Co. Tug Plying Ferntewer ..... Bargen ..... Brit. Swatow Glaucus ...... 5 h Jackson ..... Brit. str. 1647 Oct. 18 Butterfield & Swire Shanghal 16 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Shanghai Co-morrow 7 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. S'pore, Calcutta, &c. To-day 13 Wm. Pustau & Co. London, &c. Mariveles ......4 h Muñoz...... Span. str. 18 Remedios & Co. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest Radnorshire......... 5 c Thomson....... Brit. str. 1281 Shanghai To-morrow Yokohama Ab'deen Dook tors of Business in proportion to the Tintern Abbey....... 4 h Tindale ....... Brit. Yokohama Mails, 20th str. 786 Oct. 17 Siemssen & Co. Bangkok Ulysses ....... 5 c Guard ....... Brit. str. 1560 Oct. 18 Butterfield & Swire London, &c. str. 334 June 4 G. McBain \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Repairing Marselles, &c. To-morrow Ningpo & Shanghai To-morrow Yungching .......... 4 c Gibbon ...... Chi. str. To-day Sailing Vessels Foochow Abercarne ...... 8 c Evans ..... Brit. sh. 1087 Oct. Aberlady...... 4 k Nicoll ...... Brit. bqe. 5 Yogel, Hagedorn & Co. Aug. New York Abiel Abbot .......... 8 c Chase ......... Am. 3m. sc. Alphington..... 3 c Cunningham ... Brit. bqe. Alva..... Port. ah. For Sale Sydney & Melbourne Auguste...... 4 k Thomsen...... Brit. 3m.sc. 10 Meyer & Co. Caps Town Batavia ...... 4 k Haerloop ..... Ger. bqe. Sourabaya Brisbane ..... 4 c Buddleston ... Brit. bqe. Canton...... 4 k Crantz ...... Ger. bqe. 14 Siemssen & Co. Haiphong Chamron Kamrye.....2 h Möller......... Siam. bqe. Chasca..... Amer. bqe. 4 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Cheng Soon ...... 2 h Cheng Sang.... Siam. sch. 200 April Chili..... Brit. bqe. 445 July 80 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Callace Chinaman ...... 8 c Mackenzie ..... Brit. bqe. 667 Sept. 21 Douglas Lapraik & Co. New York Melbourne & Sydney Cilurnum ...... 8 c Shrewsbury ... Brit. Colorado...... 8 c Ingraham ..... Amer. ah. Constancia ...... 4 k Gerzater ..... Span. Manila Corean.... ...8 b Vincent ...... Amer, soh, Corinne ...... 8 k Ribeiro ...... Port. hge. Sept. 19 Remedies & Co. Macso Criterion...... 8 c Luli ...... Amer. sh. 1 Siemssen & Co. Darra.....Brit. Sept. 14 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Dartmouth ..... 1 c Robertson ..... Brit. 915 Sept. 28 Adamson, Bell & Co. Dauphin ...... 8 c Lelionnais ..... Feb. 15 Siemssen & Co. Dutschland.......4 k Teimann.......Ger. 18 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 269 E. von Beaulieu.....3 c Schneider ..... Ger. 15 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Flodden...... 3 k Fraser ..... Brit. a Wieler & Co. Halphong Galatea......Ger. 30 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. San Francisco Garmouth ...... 3 k McPherson ..... Brit. 3m.sc. 6 Meyer & Co. Geo. Croshaw ....... 3 k Iwing ...... Brit. 21 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. London Gold Hunter ...... 3 k Freeman ..... Amer. sh. New York Grasmere..... 3 k Hastings ..... Brit. 1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. bqe. New York Great Admiral ...... 8 c Thompson ..... Amer. sh. 1576 Aug. Groen Von Grimsterer 4 k Van Jony ..... Dut. bqe. Gustav Adolph ...... 4 k Neumann ..... Ger. bqe. 2 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Chefoo H: S. Sandford ...... 2 k Sleeper ..... Amer. sh. 1195 Aug. New York Harbinger...... 3 k Johnston ..... Brit. sh. 1506 July 27 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Harriet N. Carleton ... 4 k Harkness ..... Amer. bqe. Helicon ....... 8 c Horose ...... Amer. sh. 1200 Ost. Humboldt ...... 3 k Stoll ............ Ger. bqe. Oct. 16 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Isles of the South..... 3 k Dennett ...... Brit. 5 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. New York Jacobine......3 k Hohlmann ..... Ger. bqe. Jalo......8 c Moberg ...... Russ. sh. 417 Aug. 21 Siemssen & Co. Newchwang 1365 Sept. Johanne ...... Hersksen ..... Ger. bqe. 9 Wm. Pustau & Co. Kloong Dock Kim Soon Hoat......2 c Kent ......... Sia. 8m. sc. 2 Ohinese Leon Crispo ....... 2 c George ...... Brit. bqe. i Gibb, Livingston & Co. Melbourne Loiterer ...... 8 b ...... Amer. sch. 13 Insurance Cos. Lord Macaulay ...... 3 k Monkman ..... Brit. 1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Hamburg Lucre ...... 2 h Klindt...... Siam. bqe, 4 Tack Mee Mangerton ...... 8 c Thompson ..... Brit. 19 Adamson, Bell & Co. Marco Polo...... 3 k Jager .......... Ger. Marie ...... 4 k Burmelster..... Ger. 25 Wm. Pustau & Co. Marie Louise ........ 3 k Guiboux ...... Fch. 2 Carlowitz & Co. Haiphong Melbrek ...... 8 k Pierce ...... Brit. Cleared 15 Arabold, Karberg & Co. Melusine...... 2 c Pflieger ...... Ger. 29 Melchers & Co. Memnon ...... 8 c ...... Amer. 16 Meyer & Co. Meteor 2 c Dinkelberg Ger. bqe.
Northern Star 4 k Wortley Brit. bqe. 26 Melchers & Co. New York 12 Wieler & Co. Nuevo Constante..... 4 k Uriarte ..... Span. bg. A Remedios & Co. Manila Onward ...... 4 c Morton ..... Brit. sch. 12 Lane, Crawford & Co. 210 Oct. Picciola......Ger. bqe. 2 Siemssen & Co. Princess Scraphi ...... 2 c Munchan ..... Siam, bqe. 2 Carlowitz & Co. Oot. Prosperity............ 2 h Hansen ....... Siam. bqe. Roderick Hay..... 4 k Nicolson ...... Brit. bqe. Sept. 19 Rozario & Co. Halphong Oleared . San Lorenzo .......... 2 c Mada Viega ... Span. bg. 12 Remedios & Co. St. Joseph ...... 4 k Dumont ..... Fch. bqe. 14 Carlowitz & Co. Starlight ...... 1 c Wachtelbrenner Siam. bg. put back Aug. 13 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Singapore Sumatra ...... 3 k Clough ...... Amer. sh. 1090 Sydenham..... 4 k Miller ..... Brit. ah. 11 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. London The Murray ......8 c Mitchell..... al Jardine, Matheson & Co. Therese Behr...... 3 k Steffens ...... Ger. bqe. 4 Siemssen & Co. 600 Monte Video Thoon Kramom...... 3 k Vorrath ...... Siam. bqe. 26 Siemssen & Co. Thorkild ...... 4 k Baade ...... Ger. 7 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Trio..... 1 k Westerveld..... Dut. 18 Siemssen & Co. Undine..... Brit. bqe. 15 Remedios & Co. 796 Oct. W. E. Gladstone ..... 4 k Gallichan ..... Brit. bqe. Woodville ...... 7 h Nielsen ...... Brit. bqe. 2 Wm. Pustau & Co. 584. Oct. London Wanchai Pier WHAMPOA Berths 4 Wieler & Co. 442 Oct. Hamburg India DANTON Fuyew.... 920 Oct. 16 C. M. S. N. Co. Shanghai

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour. Anchor-Vessel's Name. Flag. Class. Date of Arrival. Guns, Tons. Commander. with spacious Godowns attached, at present Audacious ...... 7 c iron-clad (flag-ship) 6034 P. H. Colomb 6 h Chimese military hospital 2591 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* gunboat Sept. 19 Needham Commodore's flag-ship 3087 Commodore Watson despatch vessel H. C. D. Ryder

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FOUCHOW BEIPPING IN PORT, October 18, 1877. MERCHANT STEAMERS. \*Douglas for Hongkong MERCHANT BAILING VESSELS.

for New Zealand Nadesida for Newchwang MEN-OF-WAR. H.B.M. guttboat

SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. October 12, 1877. MENUHANT STEAMERS. French Avs

for London, &c. Chinese Geelong. British Glenartney N. York v. B'chew Hochling Chinese Honan Chinese Hwaiyuen Chinese

Yehsin' Ohinese Yungning Chinese MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. American barque Black Adder for London Caller Ou for New York Swedish barque Cariolantis British ship British ship

Edward Barrow British banque F. B. Watson American barque Foochow Slamese brig Italian barque Francesco Storace British barque Glimpse British barque G. T. Ray Goodell American barque Halloween for London London v. F'chow Isla of Erin British ship French barque Jean Pierre British barque Jerusalem-British barque Lady Bowen Meridian Siamese barrus British barque Ornate Osour Vidal British barque British brig San Francisco German schooner Saration British ship

SAILING VESSELS.

American ship

British ship

Siamese basque for New York

Coldstream

Siam

Bir Lencelot

Woollahra

Duke of Abercorn

for Landon Klang-ching \* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong. Beitish ship Printed and published by GEO. MUBBAY BAIN, at the China Mail Office, No. 2, Wradham Street, Hongkong

to secure tea at any price at the ports, and on the other the scarcely less pernicious

on this side. During the week ended the 1st inst. the total quantity of tea delivered from the bonded warehouses in London was 8,912,705 lb., or an advance of 8 per cent. on the deliveries of the preceding week. For home consumption 2,170,602 lb. was taken, while 846,880 lb. was for export, 788,944 lb. was removed coastwise, 157,419 lb. was sent coastwise for exportation, and 8,860 lb. was for ships stores. There was a falling-off of about 9% per cent. in the amount of duty paid compared with the previous week, the total being £54,265,

At last a revival has taken place in the Silk market. During the last few days a better feeling has prevailed, consequent upon the receipt of some orders from Lyons. Prices have risen, and are now quoted at about the rates ruling in August last. The cause of this revival is mainly the discovery that the Continental Stocks, of China Silk have become nearly exhaust ed; and the continuance of the present demand will thus probably be dependent upon the extent to which the markets there are affected by this circumstance. Latest advices from Shanghai report a corresponding improvement in rates there.

SUGAR MANUFACTURE IN CHINA. It is satisfactory to be able to note another proof that the Chinese are not averse which they can recognise as conducive to their advantage. A Company has been formed for the purpose of working in China what is known as the Weinrich patent process for refining sugar. The board of directors is strong one, and comprises several gentlemen to enable the local authorities to put on who are practically acquainted with sugar refining, so that there is every reason to hope that it may be the means of establishing what will ultimately prove a scarcely less important branch of the China trade than that in tea. silk, and other more recognised staple exports, while experience shows that the natives themselves purchase the sugar refined in this manner in large quantities. The Weinrich process has, indeed, been for some time past successfully employed in Hongkong, and the present company will extend its operation in China itself,-a circumstance of importance to the manufacturing interests in England and other countries as showing that it has been proved practicable to introduce manufacturing enterprise into China, provided that the support of the two most influential classes, that, namely, of the guilds and the officials, be obtained. The power of the former is scarcely second to that of the mandarins themselves, and, in fact, is in at the Police Court. some cases sufficient to override it. Experience in China, indeed, shows that it is mainly with the large guilds that opposition to commercial and manufacturing enterprise has originated. It is, therefore, very satisfactory that in the present instance not only is there no danger of this influence being put into force against the Company, but that it will be exerted in its favour, the large Sugar Guilds of Canton and Swatow being active supporters of the enterprise, and in fact having, on seeing the working of the patent, by means of which ordinary Swatow sugar can be refined in a few minutes to any required colour, at once seen the benefit they would gain by its being introduced. The Company has power to purchase or amalgamate with other similar businesses in China, and it may possibly, with the large native support which it possesses, be the means of centering the whole of the sugar manufacturing in China in one concern. The facilities which the present company possess for obtaining the proper description of the raw material will form an important feature in its working It may be interesting to note, as a further

## Canton.

Oct. 16, 1877. Last month's rains in Canton have just caused the death of a native of Tzang Hong Lane, in the older part of Canton City. The poor man, accompanied by his little boy, set out to get his day's provisions from a grocer's shop, when one of the shop walls collapsed and fell upon the father and son. The boy was luckily got out without serious injury, and when a rush was made to dig out the father, the poor the good people, thanking them for their said, "What is that?" I said "Nothing." kindness in coming to his aid. Unfortunately he died before his body could be extricated. It is astonishing that, in the absence of proper drainage, so few walls collapse in this great City of Canton.

most all that has taken place lately in our common as to be barely worthy of note.

The Viceroy has issued a proclamation to the effect that his officials will please don their winter dress on and after the 24th inst.

CHINA AFFAIRS AT HOME. (From our London Correspondent.)

London, Sept. 7, 1877.

Attention has been called in one of the leading morning papers (the Post) to the question of the introduction of Chinese labour into England as a means of putting a check to pay her \$2. upon the unreasonable and exorbitant dea mands made by the working classes here. This subject has been often mooted before: and although it may be yet mentioned a hundred times without there being any prace tical importance in it, it still becomes more and more probable that the hint will one day be acted upon and that we shall have a Chinese cheap labour question here as well as in our Colonies. There is no question that even at the present moment, there are many directions in which the labour of Chia nese would be most advantageous, and if notes the men had in their possession. I

in the United States and in our Colonies. eagerness to part with it without reserve In factories the Chinese with their steady plodding habits would undoubtedly be invaluable, and it would not take long to teach them sufficient to make them competitors with discontented men in our manufacturing districts, who are doing the best to ruin the trade upon which they are dependent for their livelihood, by their constant disputes, strikes and needless obstructiveness. 1 ever matters should come to this point, a dangerous day will have been arrived at for our manufacturing interests; as the Chinaman after a few years will be able to carry back to his native country the skill which he will have learnt in Lancashire, and assist in mills on the spot, which will assuredly compete very severely with manufacturers at home. Such considerations as these are not likely greatly to influence our working men; but it is to be deeply regretted that they cannot see the injury which they are doing to themselves by repeated strikes and the risk they run of calling into play some-such opposition as has been repeatedly fore-

shadowed. judge from the manner in which the subject is treated in the last number of the Friend of China, the Anglo-Oriental Society for the Suppression of the till Monday. Opium Trade is not particularly well satisfied with the Edict which has been issued in consequence of the representations from H.E. Kwo. They warm themselves however with the belief that the energy of the Proto the employment of European machinery vincial Authorities will make up for the provided we can introduce it in a manner lukewarmness of those at the Capital. The present Edict will probably have about as much effect on the consumption of opium in schooner Onward, was summoned at the was also called, and he did not answer, but From an advertisement in the Chinese news-

> an end to opium smoking is simply Utopian. arrest of the defendant in case he should should be in attendance to-day. As Mr much as the promissory note was given by proceed to Hongkong at \$40 a month. This ed to Inspector Lindsay and Sergeant excused on condition that he would serve have taken the note had he not considered would seem to indicate that the Scotch Toomey for execution. Mrs Morton ap- to-morrow. element is appreciated in the Colony. tigation which is going on here into the conduct of the Detectives. It shows that

## INQUEST.

á la Lee-Lum-qui are performed.

The adjourned inquest on the body of a China woman was resumed this afternoon

Chan Kan Sai was called and said :-- I am a painter. Between 6 and 7 o'clock I was walking with a man called Hing Ating and went to Chun Ayue's house at 81 Caine Road. Chun Ayue asked me to get some cases for him. He told me to go to Queen't Road Central, to a certain house: he gave me \$3 and Ng Akun \$7. Only the two of us went together. I stopped in the house little time. 1 saw no men in the house. did not know the inmates to be prostitutes I had no previous knowledge of them. I proposed to stop at the house all night and have some supper. They were very angry, and told me to go away; they said "This is a family house." Some of the Inmates were girls and some old women. When I left the house I met my friend Man Ahon. He proposed to go to a sly brothel. He had a friend with him; his name learnt to be Lo Aman. We went to an opium shop and fell in with a man called Anam. Anam took us to the house in Lyndhurst Terrace, 1st floor. I do not know the number. We saw three women illustration of the manner in which the there. It was proposed to stop and Chinese are prepared to adopt European have supper and stay there all night. appliances, that arrangements have been One of the women said that there was only made for flour-making machinery to be one girl there, Lo Akum. I proposed she sent to Canton city. It is evident that the should send and get two more; she did so. real opposition is mainly of a commercial Anam did not want a girl; he took us to character, and that the Chinese, like many the house. I gave Anam \$1 to get a supother people, are not likely to be averse per. The girl came but would not remain. to the introduction of machinery when Anam afterwards went out for two other & Co. they can see their way to making it pay them in some direct and palpable manner. latter: I drank three or four cups. stayed with the woman of the house.

girls; one was called Chow Kee and the other Assoo. We then had supper, composed of pigs' feet, sausages, chicken eggs, and samshoo, but not a great deal of the understood that I was to pay \$2: I have not given her the money. I was in the house when the Inspector arrived. I was

never employed before at such work. By a Juror :-- My pay as a painter was 1 mace 4 candareens a day. I am now out of employment. I received \$3.

By the Coroner :- I have been out of which had been undermined by the rains employment about a year. I live on my By a Juror:-I did not expect to get anything for doing what I did. Chun Ayu was said before his face. His wife was a is a friend of mine.

By the Coroner :- I opened the door to admit the Inspector. The woman said nothing; she was very frightened. She She ran into a front room, and bid under the bed. She did not plead to me not to betray her: I should have done so even if she had.

Ng Akan was further examined :- I had eighteen taels of samshoo to drink on the night in question; I had more to drink Ayue before on this kind of work. one-one last year and two this year. me, nor did I her, as she gave another 22nd inst. name and called herself Assoc. Anam ran out when the Inspecter came. I never get paid for giving information in these cases.

\$1 each time and all expenses paid. By a Juror -- I am a carpenter by profession. I was formerly employed by Hip Sing, but have been out of employment a month. I got \$7 to go on this expedition. returned the \$7 at 8 o'clook. I paid nothing to the girl, but I have promised

Chun Ayue was next called :- I am laterpreter to the Inspector of Brothels. My pay is \$10 per month and free quarters. I have been employed inthis capacity since June last year. On the evening of the 16th instant, I gave \$7 to the last witness and \$3 to Chan Kan Sai. I told them to go to 258 Queen's Road Central, top floor. I followed them. My reason for telling them to go to that house was owing to the District watchman having given information. The Inspector marked the probable that Johnny Chinaman will obtain came out and said they could not do any. 630, automound James Elichipes, shief one sliver watch and a ring from one Man once a beginning be made, it is more than kept a good look out for these men. They

a few Hongkong dollars; let us go and charge. The Chief Officer of the steamer was returned, and the prisoner was sent to labourer or coolie. While some discussion drink them; they are no use to me, as I appeared and said that the man was drunk am going to Singapore." We went to an and that the steamer was leaving at noon oplum shop.

The enquiry was still proceeding when be withdrawn. we went to press.

Another inquest was held on the body of Chan Achenng, a fisherman, who met his death by poisoning through eating a fish called Po-ko-yu. The Coroner said that there were several other men who had eaten the same fish, but Dr Wharry had given them an emetic, and they were saved.

Dr. Wharry proved the admission of the body; it was that of a well-nourished man the internal organs were healthy, but the brain was congested. Death was caused by deceased having eaten poisonous fish. He said that he had a man now in the hospital who had eaten the same kind of fish, but he had recovered.

Chan A-sau, a fisherman, was called and proved having seen the deceased eat the fish; he saw him eat a great quantity. At this stage the inquest was adjourned

> Police Intelligence. .. (Before James Russell, Esq.) 18th October, 1877.

ALLEGED BRUTAL ASSAULT. Hongkong is not the only place where tricks | when his case was called on, he was able to | There were thirty-six cases for trial. apeak rationally enough.

> summions? Defendant : Yes. The Magistrate told the defendant that his wife had been up to the Court to-day and charged him with assaulting her. The Defendant: Where is she now?

> The Magistrate: She is in Hospital now. The defendant said his wife had confessed to him that she had been kissed by some men on board a ship coming out, and that she had been guilty of other improprieties. The Magistrate remarked that the defendant appeared to be excited and asked him if he had been drinking.

Defendant replied that he had taken only two glasses of gin to-day, and that was all He asked if he could get the case remanded in order to produce his witnesses, as he could prove what he had said regarding his

excited and was not in a fit state to be heard. The case must be adjourned. The defendant said if time was given him. he could prove what he said.

ant that he must be detained in custody. as he appeared to be excited, and he had used fire arms to his wife. The defendant said his detention would

upset entirely his arrangements on board discharged under ordinary circumstances.

taken care of by the Chief officer. The defendant replied that he had none: he had discharged him. He had no one on board who could take charge.

The Magistrate observed that the agents would be communicated with, but the de- day and to-morrow and then arrange for the fendant must be detained in custody. because he was excited and might do some

The defendant said his wife he dared say would give a guarantee so that he might be released. He never touched her. The Magistrate remarked that her face was full of bruises, and she said she received them from the defendant's hands last night. If the defendant had not touched

her, how came she to have the bruises. The defendant said they were an old affair. As to last night, he never touched her. His wife had offered in his face to go to the house of a Captain, and this

The Magistrate out the matter short by informing the defendant that he was too excited just now to be allowed to say anything. He would adjourn the case till to-morrow; meantime the defendant would be kept in

The defendant was then remanded to

Wong Akum, a mat-maker, was charged This local paragraph really contains al. than the others. \$1 was paid for the by Lee Ching Shing, the master of the supper. I have been employed by Chan Tungshing brass-founder's shop, Queen's Road East, with entering his shop, and vicinity, except a few fires, which are so I have caught three houses before this stealing therefrom a quantity of brass things. He was also found to have in his I was a witness against Tai Yow when she possession a bundle of burglarious imple- and a jade-stone drop, while the prosecutrix was fined \$100. She did not recognize ments. The case was remanded till the

Chil Asam, a trader, was charged by Lee Witness corrected this, and said he got Apo with stealing \$50 and a blanket from him. The complainant and the defendant lived in the same house, and he went out one day leaving his box locked. On his return he found it broken open and \$50 stolen, as also a blanket. Remanded till to-morrow.

> A LOQUACIOUS COMPLAINANT. Wong Afun, a married woman with an infant in her arms, appeared to answer the charge of assault preferred against her by another married woman named Lo Ng Mui but the complainant appeared to be much excited and was very loquations. She was directed several times by the Court to be calm, but she did not obey, and as the charge was of a trivial character, the Magistrate sent her out of Court, and discharged the defendant.

Chan Aon, a licensed chair-coolie No. The prisoner was indicted for stealing

to-day. The Magistrate allowed the case to

#### SUPREME COURT. IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS.

Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.)

October 18, 1877.

The October Sessions were opened presence of a very large congregation spectators, owing to the large number of cases which stood committed for trial. The want of accommodation for witnesses could not have been mere seriously felt than to-day. The weather was unusuallywarm for this time of the year, and the audience unusually great, the only place for packed together in the same place.

dialect, but after some lapse of time, a pri- other tea-dealer. The defendant Chu Poon fury was then empanelled:-Messrs J. business. It also appeared that the plain-Capt. Henry Morton, of the British W. B. Spratt. Mr John MacCallum's name provided he would carry on his business.

peared to have been so badly burt that as | Before the business was proceeded with, of the defendants appeared, and two of hope it does not mean that those already in | soon as she had laid the information, she | the Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippo, Hongkong intend leaving, as it is a pity to was sent to the Government Civil Hospital. said that he might mention to the Court lose experienced men. By the way, some of Later on the defendant appeared in Court | that there was a large number of cases on concerned in the tea-trade, which was disyour readers may be interested by the invest under charge of the two Police officers. He | the Calendar, and asked whether any ar- tinguished from the watch-maker's by the was without a coat and seemed to be suffer- rangement could be made for the Court to name of Hopkee, and that the debt due ing under some mental excitement, but sit in two divisions for the trial of the cases. | upon the promissory note was a private His Lordship said he understood that

The Magistrate; Have you read the there were only thirty-four. The Attorney General replied that it was against the defendant Chu Poon alone. so, but since then there were two more cases ready for this Sessions, the prisoners having

waived their five days' notice of trial. His Lordship said he was doubtful of a prisoner's consent to be tried; it was not his consent but his wish to be tried that he was giving. He thought that it would be unfair to a prisoner who was ignorant of the law to accept his waiver of notice and to try him without giving him time to prepare his defence.

The Attorney General replied that, there were so many cases to be tried, there would be time to give the prisoners later committed their five days' notice.

His Lordship thought some rule should be laid down whereby cases committed by the Magistrate after a certain day should not be taken except they were special cases. He was doubtful of the interpretation put on the The Magistrate said he appeared to be ordinance in reference to this point, and failing any arrangement which the Attorney General would come to with the Magistrates, his Lordship would make a rule that no case should be taken that was committed on and The Magistrate intimated to the defend- after the day the Sessions were opened.

The Attorney General said that, with his Lordship's permission, he was inclined to follow the rule that where five days' notice could not be given before the Jury would be the cases committed would not be taken, ex-The Magistrate said the vessel would be | cept very special cases, the circumstances of which requiring them to be tried at once.

His Lordship thought that some rule should be adopted. As to the Court sitting in two divisions, the Chief Justice said they The Magistrate asked who were his had better try what they could do to-day first and he would arrange about future Defendant said, Messrs Lane, Crawford | sittings at the rising of the Court. The Attorney-General suggested that they

might try as many cases as they could to-Court sitting in two divisions on Monday. His Lordship concurred. The Attorney-General mentioned that Mr.

Hayllar was engaged in the defence of two cases, and some time might be fixed for taking them.

It was then arranged that case No. 26, the case of stealing a wine-glass on board the Kiukiang by a shopkeeper, was to be taken on Wednesday morning, followed by No. 19, in which the learned counsel was also engaged. Business was then proceeded with.

Regina v. Chun Afoo. for entering by night the dwelling house of not forgotten the gallantry with which the Leong Pui Chi, with intent to steal certain cooking utensils and other things from the same house on the night of the 27th

September, 1877. The prisoner pleaded guilty. He said his mother was sick, and he wanted money to go home to see her and to buy medicine. He had never committed himself before; this was his first offence.

In consideration of the prisoner's youth and this being his first offence, the Chief Justice sent him to 18 months' hard labour.

Regina v. So Achou. The prisoner was indicted for stealing from the person of a woman named Li Chow Kum on the 4th October inst., one ear-ring

The prisoner was found guilty and was sent to two years' hard labour.

Regina v. Ng Aloi.

The prisoner was indicted for stealing \$1,900 from Captain Clanchy of the steamer Danube in January last. The prisoner was one of the chair-coolies employed by the Captain, and was given this sum of money for the purpose of being taken to the Yuen Fat Hong. He did not do so, but he and his comrade ran away with it. The money was afterwards recovered through the instrumentality of the Chinese authorities The prisoner was found guilty, and was sent to three years' penal servitude.

Regina v. Chan Hing Hong. LARCENY AND PREVIOUS CONVICTION. The prisoner pleaded guilty to stealing \$ from an Indian, and to having been previously convicted of larceny. He was sent to two years' hard labour.

Regina v. Wong Afvok.

Loh Aman : one of them said "I have got The complainant begged to withdraw the being an old offender. A verdict of guilty though it was clothed in the garb of a three years' penal servitude.

Regina v. Lee Afoo.

LARCENY OF A GOLD WATCH. This prisoner was arraigned for stealing one gold watch, valued \$50 or \$60, from Mi J. D. Woodford on the 30th September 1877. The prisoner was found guilty of the larceny, and to the second count against him of being an old offender, he pleaded guilty. Sentence reserved.

The Sessions was then adjourned till tomorrow, but the Jurors serving to-day were told that their services would not be required then; they must, however, attend on Mon-

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Hon. Mr Justice Snowden). 18th October, 1877.

row and unventilated corridor leading to the | dore to Messra Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. | with a cargo of coffee from Sourabaya to Deputy Registrar's Office, which was over- The claim is upon a promissory note given | Holland, had struck on Pulo Lepar. and crowded with male and female witnesses by one of the defendants named Chu Poon. had been obliged to put into Samarang. It appears that two businesses are carried leaking, where she will have to discharge A good deal of time was wasted owing to on in the same shop under the name of cargo and go into dock. the want of an interpreter in the Chinchew Tye Cheong; one is a watch-maker, the soner who spoke the Cantonese dialect was is the sole proprietor of the watch-maker's nt last placed in the dock. The following business, while he has a share in the tea Noble, T. G. Richmond, J. W. Terry, A. E. | tiff had consented to give the defendant, Cope, J. dos Remedios, H. Hyndman, and Chu Poon, three years' time to pay the debt, China as any of the edicts issued for the last instance of his wife, Kate Morton, for the Chief Justice remarked that he under- paper, plaintiff found that the defendant State, is one that seems to call for a remark 35 years have had—and that is precisely none assaulting her. Mrs Morton appeared in stood that there were no less than five was making away with the tea business; he at all. The effect of a good round Edict is Court to-day and laid an information, the gentlemen from the firm of Messrs Lane, therefore applied and obtained an interim nature of which was such that it induced | Crawford & Co. who had been summoned for | attachment against defendant's goods. Mr heavier taxes on the opium shop and pile on the Magistrate to issue a summons for service at this Session, and it had been Brereton, on the part of the plaintiff, contendthe Lekin; but the idea of their ever putting hearing forthwith, and also a warrant for arranged that only two or three of them ed that all the defendants are liable, inas-I notice that another batch of twenty shew any sign of resistance to appear on Richmond, who belonged to the firm, had Chu Poon, the managing partner, the only Policemen have been engaged at Glasgow to the summons, and these writs were entrust- been already called, Mr MacCallum was one known to the plaintiff, who would not that credit was given by both firms. Three them surged that they had no share in the watch-maker's business, although they were debt of the defendant Chu Poon, for which they were not liable. In this view His Lordship concurred, and finally gave judgment

## CORRESPONDENCE.

LOCAL INDUSTRY. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1877. SIR,-I was very highly gratified on reading the account lately given in your valuable paper of the successful trial of the Compound Engines built by Messrs Inglis

& Co., Victoria Foundry; gratified to see that the enterprise of the Firm has been so. well rewarded, and also as an indication of the rapid improvements that are taking place in the Colony. But I was rather surprised that the name of the energetic designer and superintendent builder was not mentioned in connection with the same. I believe they are the largest Engines of their class that have been yet made in Hongkong; and seeing the success which has attended them. I think the name of Mr W. L. Scott, who solely designed the Engines and also superintended the whole of the work in connection with them, should have received some slight notice.

Yours, drc., HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS DUE.

Japan.

YOKOHAMA (Gazette.) Our esteemed fellow-resident, Dr. Massais. talented medical practitioner, and a most amiable man, is in a very critical condition, brought low in a few hours by what four of

his colleagues declare to be Asiatic cholera in one of its severest forms. We observe that in one or two places the farmers have commenced to out their rice. though it will be some time yet before the harvest becomes general. The crops look very well, and there is every prospect of an

abundant yield in this part of the country. (Tokio Times.) General Julius Stahel, a distinguished officer of the U.S. Volunteer Army during the war of rebellion, and at one time Consul at Yokohama, arrived again in Japan by the S. S. City of Peking, last Wednesday. He is appointed to the Consulate of Hiogo and Osaka, in place of Mr N. J. Newwitter, and proceeds to his post next week. General Stahel has been warmly welcomed by many of his friends of eight years ago, and by some whose acquaintance with his merits is The prisoner was indicted on two counts of older date; -by one, at least, who ha young soldier, then in command of a New York regiment, assisted in holding the pursuing enemy in check after the disastrous day of Bull Run, and with his few followers prevented an advance upon Washington which would have been an unspeakable calamity. For his service on this and other occasions he was rapidly raised to the rank of Major General, and was the youngest of that grade in the service. The value of hi performance of civil duties, after the war. well recollected by those who were in Yoko hama during his term of office.

THE DEATH OF SAIGO. From an eye-witness we have obtained Hongkong Bank, 47 % prem.

which resulted in their total defeat. The Imperial forces, numbering some | Yangteze Ins. Association, Tia. 775 15,000 men, made a simultaneous attack on | North China Ins. Co., Tls. 860 their opponents, and capturing some of H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$670 their batteries, turned the guns on the China Fire Ins. Co., \$170 rebels, who, thus taken between a cross fire were almost annihilated, and although H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., 18 % dia fighting against overwhelming odds made a Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 25 desperate but unavailing resistence before Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 they finally succumbed. The day after the Hongkong Hotel Co., \$60 engagement the dead were brought in from Chinese Imperial Loan, £103 the battle field for identification, and then it was that the bodies of Kirino, Beppu laid out side by side near a large trench which had been dug for the reception of the fallen. Kirino's body bore evidence of his personal share in the bloody encounter of the previous day, as it was covered with wounds, his death having apparently been caused by a dreadful wound on the right temple from the fragment of a shell. The bodies of the other rebel leaders were likewise covered with wounds. Close to the body of Kirino lay the headless trunk

of a tall well-formed man, with a bullet

wound near the heart and a sword stab in

the stomson. The clear white skin indicate

as thorough a footing here as he already has thing. I and a friend met Man Ahow and steward of the steamer Juan, for an assault. homed Jud. He was also charged with ed that the body was that of a samurai, Imperial Army as to whether the body was that of Salgo or not, some soldiers came in carrying a head which fitted this trunk: The face showed signs of having been recently shaved, and the eyes were bound with a red cloth. Many were inclined to think that the head and trunk were those of Saigo, but still some doubt was expressed by those who knew that the rebel leader was in the habit of adopting many disguises. and that on several occasions during the war he had been personated by others.

Few rebels escaped from the sanguinary engagement of the 24th. About 125 prisoners were taken, the most of whom were badly wounded.

> The Straits. (Straits Times.)

Messrs, Maclaine, Fraser & Co. we learn, Ng Lai Kok v. Ho Lee and four others, have received advices from Samarang that the large number of witnesses being the nar- \$409.—Plaintiff in this action is Compra- the new Dutch steamer. Stadt Middelburg.

> THE APPOINTMENT OF A CHINESE CONSUL AT SINGAPORE.

The appointment as Chinese Consul at

Singapore of the Hon. H. A. K. Whampon, C. M. G., M. L. C., and Consul here for Russia, notified in the last Gazette as having wording of the notification that the appointment was gazetted before, although we do not remember to have seen it. The question is, why such an appointment has been made at all. The Chinese Empire has no consul anywhere else, nor any consular or any other sort of standing representative in any other country or colony in the world. Why should there be one here? It is true that there is a Chinese Embassy at the present time in England, but it is a special one for a special purpose, as special embassies have been sent on rare occasions before to other countries. and it is not, or at least has not yet become. a permanent one, and, therefore, its anpointment or existence holds no parallel to the custom of other nations in regard to embassies or consular agencies. It seems to us, therefore, that the appointment of a Chinese Consul in a British Colony calls for explanation as to its object, or objects. At whose request or instigation was it made! What are the Consul's jurisdiction, powers, and relations towards his countrymen, whether Chinese subjects or naturalised British subjects? Who appointed him, the Emperor of China direct or the Chinese Foreign Office. and what necessity was there for the appointment? There is a number of other little matters of interest in connection with this novel appointment upon which some information is eminently desirable for many reasons. A year or two ago, the Hoppo of Canton wanted to appoint one of his agents in Hongkong as Chinese Consul in order to draw tighter the blockade with which he was endeavouring to strangle the trade of that Colony, but the appointment was stronuously and, for the time, successfully. opposed. We are much differently stinated here in regard to the Chinese Empire to what Hongkong is. But it is nevertheless true that there are some points of resemblance. and it is indubitable that, while the Chinese are different in almost everything from every other nationality, they form in these Settlements a very large proportion of the population, and their position in respect of nationality towards the Government may be said to be unique. For this and many other reasons, the appointment of a Chinese Consul in these Settlements seems to have been a question which deserved a good deal more consideration from Government than we judge it to have received, before it was

#### Homskong. October 18, 1877. OPIUM.-New Patna, cash....\$640 Old Patua, cash,... 615 New Benaves, cash, 605 Old Benares, cash, None credit. ---New Malwa, cash, -credit, 675 Allowance Taels, 8 a 32 Old Maiwa, cash, credit. 675 Allowance Taels, 8 a 32 QUICKSILVER, ... Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... ... 8/102 30 days' sight, ... 3/101 6 months' sight, ... 8/11# Documentary, 6 months' sight ... 3/117 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 219 Calcutta, Shanghal, demand, ... ... 721 30 days'.... ... 78 Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Sycee, ... ... ... Moxicans, ... ... ... ... 26.20 Gold Leaf, English Sovereigns, ... 5.06 Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.06 Discount, ... ... ... 8 a 10 Shares. some particulars of the battle fought on the Union Ins. Society of Canton, 1950 24th ultimo against the rebels at Kagoshima. | China Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,800 Chinese Insurance Co., \$247

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Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

HONGKONG. September 15, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF

CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA," who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to John Fairbairn, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said John Faireaunn at his address aforesaid, or to the Under- any Egg. Solicitor of the said John Fairbaien, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY Brereton, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said John Fairbairn will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said James FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the

WM. H. BRERETON,

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Hongkong, October 17, 1877.

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Sceretary.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

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15th Instant, to Shareholders of record the 10th Instant Warrants will be delivered by the Under-

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Hongkong, October 18, 1877.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. This Day.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

-NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Op.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877. NOTICE. TOROM This Date Mr Edward Susppars.

and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. Elwell at Amoy. RUSSELL & Co.

Ohina, June 1, 1877.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

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NOTICE.

SHANGHAI, 8th October, 1877.

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